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Prior to his departure from New South Wales.**

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, THURSDAY, APRIL 26,

TICKETS. One Guinea each, may be obtained the Honorary Secretaries at the Town Hall, Sydney the Members of the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Hon. R. D. MEAGHER (Lord Mayor),
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership in
subsisting between the undersigned, David T. Fin-
gerson, Osgive Ramsey, and Daniel Fingerson, as
partners, carrying on business at 461 Pitt-street, New
York, under the style or firm of D. O. RAMSEY, has
terminated.

has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from the thirty-first day of March, 1917.

All outstanding accounts for to be paid to D. O. Ramsay and Co., of 101, Market street, Sydney, through whom all liabilities will be discharged.

The said Daniel Finlayson Stewart will NOT be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by D. O. Ramsay and Co. after the thirty-first March, 1917.

As witness our hands this eighteenth day of 1917—D. O. Ramsay, D. F. Stewart. Witnesses—Charles Soliman, 4 Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN RE GEORGE AND WILLIAM CHONG, traders.

ALL CLAIMS in the above Estate must be received in on or before **THURSDAY NEXT, 26th inst.** otherwise they will not be recognised.

HALBERG, FAIBORN, and ANDERSON,
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Sydney, April 19, 1917.

LOST. Bond Certificate for the following:—(1) **Bond, 1 qr. oak.** Whisky, mark **K.272.** (2) **Archie Bond, 1 qr. oak.** Whisky, mark **L.223.** No

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In "SIN, THE FLOWER GIRL."
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FRANK KERNAN
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The Paramount National Service of the Hour

IS TO ELECT THE WIN-THE-WAR SENATORS:

MILLEN, PRATTEN & THOMAS

Rally Every One who puts the Nation First.
All True Australians must now consider their duty.
The Parliament has been forced to the Country by a Hostile Senate.
The P.L.L. Party has openly boasted how it thwarted the Ministry in their efforts to support the Empire in her dread hour.
The P.L.L. Party is controlled by an Irresponsible Section outside the walls of Parliament.
This Irresponsible Section did not question whether a measure was good or bad.

It ordered its servants to obstruct the business of the country, and to prevent Australia from taking her place in the Councils of the Empire at a time when the common safety depended upon united action.

War measures were ruthlessly Killed by Party Hate.

The Affairs of Australia were reduced to chaos.

The P.L.L. leader was not even allowed to join in an invitation to discuss a Union of All Parties in the Formation of the National Government for Australia's sake.

REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CONSCRIPTION ISSUE IN THIS ELECTION

The National Ministry is Pledged NOT TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION by Act or Regulation.

There can be No Conscription unless the People Choose at some future time to Reverse their Own Decision by Referendum.

If the Win-the-War Party is to govern, it must command the Senate as well as the House of Representatives.

The National Ministry Obeys the Will of the People. It is not afraid to Trust the People All the Time.

The P.L.L. Party asks for power to Impose the Will of a Secret Conference upon the People.

The Senate Vote Must be Won in Four States, otherwise the majority will remain with the P.L.L. Reactionaries.

DO NOT LET A SINGLE VOTE BE LOST!

If the great national vote is fully polled, the battle will be won. This vote can only be fully polled by arousing the patriotic enthusiasm of the electors, men and women, who will see in this task, with a single mind, a war service to which they are invoked by a call which no patriot can refuse. There are literally scores of thousands of both sexes who, ever since the day when the appalling and brutal aggression of Germany compelled England to draw the sword and throw away the scabbard, have ached for an opportunity to do something which would help their country in her time of need. Here is the opportunity. An army of workers is wanted to see that the Senate vote is polled. It is desired that a committee should be formed in every street in the State to see that no Australian fails in the duty to carry the National Senators to victory. Victory is ours if we work. Only our own apathy, indifference, and sloth can avail our enemies.

A MIGHTY ARMY OF HELPERS IS NEEDED! WHO WILL HELP TO PUT THE NATION FIRST?

Vote for the Selected National Candidates for the House of Representatives

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IT IS YOUR CHANCE TO AID YOUR COUNTRY!

Authorised by ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

PERCY HUNTER, Chief Organiser National Party of Australia.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

CONTRADICTIONS OF THE

Originally the guiding principle of P.L.L. was solidarity. To that end a plea was invented which bound members of the party in Parliament to vote as one man, according to the decision of a majority caucus on all matters affecting the party platform. As though to further emphasize this fundamental principle, it has been

... construed to mean "according to the decision of the conference from time to time, and on any matter at all about which conference might decide."

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All this would seem to be designed to prevent inconsistency; yet, strangely enough, the P.L.L. to-day is the most inconsistent of all. For instance, the P.L.L. leaders, when they are replying to charges of association with lawlessness, say that they are in favour of

political, or legal, action, in preference to that which is known as "direct action." Mr. C. Considine, the P.L.L. candidate for the Maryland gubernatorial election, is, on the other hand, said (vide evidence given in his deposition) to have been in the South in a recent Supreme Court case. We go to the wages board for a decision of that decision is against us, we use our own methods." Mr. Considine is still a candidate, and there has been no suggestion of his expulsion.

campaign, Mr. Doyle, now M.L.A., president of the P.L.L., said: "If you return the national party to power conscription will be introduced." He also said: "Every National candidate is signing a pledge to support conscription." Now Mr. Doyle is saying: "I didn't exactly mean it in the state elections, but we are absolutely certain that it will be the case in the Federal elections."

Nobody connected with the P.L.L. would think for a moment that this kind of talk needs some explaining. They just go along with their propaganda.

restation, and trust to luck for a majority in Parliament. And so it seems necessary to warn electors to beware of the results of the P.I.L. electioneering methods. Of course it is a pity that these things should be done, but what they are doing there can be no objection to them being exposed. The Brookfield case is another instance of sheer inconsistency. "Brookfield must go," said the P.I.L. and yet wrote to him telling him to go. He had to go, of course yet. And, further, the Sturt Lees which chose Mr. Brookfield, has not been

Even Mr. Tudor—and he is not by any means the worst of his party—dismisses the prominence of the I.W.W. with the childish and innocent statement: "I don't know a man of the I.W.W. man." In this way does the P.L.L. leader shrink his responsibility to satisfy

people that his organisation is not a
associated with the gravest menace to life
property that the police force of Australia
has ever had to deal with yet. What
importance of the I.W.W.? It has commonly
reported to have been the Nemesis of the P.
in the State elections. But since Mr. H.
field has been kept quiet, not much has
heard of it. Perhaps it became suddenly
funnel, lock, stock, and barrel, and
doesn't seem to worry. It is enough for
that the whole miserable business should

**FOR THE SENATE—
WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATES.
MILLEN, E. D.
PRATTEN, H. E.
THOMAS, J.**

Mr. A. H. Conroy fails to see the absurdity of his present position. That is most unfortunate for Mr. Conroy. The election of a Senator from Australia will remind him of it, no doubt. He says he is asked to forget something and he is asked to link up with every man and woman in Australia who places the salvation of their country and the honour of their Empire before everything else. Till the war is over, and the Germans are beaten to their knees, Nobody asked Mr. Conroy to forget anything. They only asked him to act the part of a patriot. But his most recent political

They seem to suggest, however, that history is nearly forgotten, if not quite, that Australia is at war, and fighting for her life, in common with every other democracy in the world to-day. Mr. Conroy is welcome to his array of figures. He is also welcome to the opinion that his presence is required in the new Federal Parliament. The clerks have rather got into the habit of this, and he is not wanted in any Parliament.

Speaking at the Glebe on Tuesday night, Con. Wallace, who hopes to replace Mr. Hughes in the new Federal Parliament as representative of West Sydney, said he would make no apology for coming forward as a candidate, because he had received the endorsement of a majority of his co-workers in the electorate. The simple fact is that in the selection ballot for the P.L.L. candidate for West Sydney Mr. Wallace polled 300 votes out of a total of 2400 cast in the ballot. "It was not the slightest need for this apology that is what it is—because nobody would have expected Mr. Wallace to be elected."

"The win-the-war party is using the press as a trap to catch votes," says Mr. Warshawsky. "If we are to believe the latest reports in the newspapers, we must all feel here that the war will soon be over." This is a piece of delightful naivete. Of course, he hoped that "win-the-war" will catch votes just as much, only with a great deal less success than he has heard that the

more reason, as it is hoped that the
prescription will catch votes for the
side. The only point is that "win-the-
side is a live cry. There is a tremendous
necessity to win the war, while the
cry is as empty and as valueless as a
broken drum from which you can't even ex-
tract a sound.

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But the idea that the war is now a
cover, and that therefore there is no
necessity to trouble further about it, is a
more serious proposition. Here, again,
the inconsistency of the P.L.I. makes itself

parent. While Mr. Wallace and others talking like this to the electors, their are endeavouring to persuade the people they are terribly in earnest about winning the war. Why can't there be some of unanimity about these P.L.L. candidates? Electors get confused. Mr. Wallace says as though there is not only nothing to do in connection with the war now, but that there will be nothing to do in connection with it after the actual fighting is done. This is the man who hopes to take Hughes's place!

THOS. CROUCH, 39 Hunter-st.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On his return from Bendigo to-day, the Hon. the Minister (Mr. Hughes) was directed to a statement made by the Hon. the Treasurer of Queensland (Mr. Theodore) that the sugar industry had been made the subject of a special investigation by the Hon. the Minister.

The Prime Minister had previously said that the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Ryan) and the refiners were not to be paid a far more than their remuneration. Emphasizing this, the Prime Minister to-day made the following statement:—

"Referring to Mr. Theodore's assertion that it is intended that the C.E.R. Company should participate at the end of the season in the profit made out of sugar, I have only to state in the plainest language that this is not the case. The company will not receive any more

to the present remuneration, except, of course, to the bare extent which the increased cost of coal and labour warrant. Every penny of profit will be pooled for the benefit of the industry, which will receive the whole benefit of the operations, less the cost of treatment and administration."

BELGIAN RELIEF.

For the satisfaction of all contributors to the Belgian Consul's Fund, M. Wattenberg, of the Belgian Consulate, writes:

Consul for Belgium, states that he has received from the Belgian Minister in London the following cable message:—"Presently an organization commission for relief maintenance with adjunction Dutch Spanish committee Belgium. Food still reaches proper source. (Signed) Hymans." Monsieur Watteou last week £1500 to London, being the first instalment for the relief of the distressed Belgium.

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FRENCH OFFENSIVE

ATTACK EXTENDS EASTWARDS

IMPORTANT ADVANCE EAST OF REIMS

LONDON, April 18. The French, who on Monday seized the greater portion of the first German positions between Soissons and Reims, on Tuesday attacked the Germans on a ten-mile front east of Reims.

They brilliantly captured nine miles of the first German positions, and, pressing on, took seven miles of strongly organised posts in the second line. They captured the strategically important village of Auberville.

Violent counter-attacks on the new French positions between Soissons and Reims were shattered. Evidence accumulates of heavy German losses in this area.

The French, between Soissons and Reims, on Monday, took 11,000 unwounded prisoners.

There has been no important movement on the British front. Very bad weather appears to be general on the West front.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

The French communiqué issued after midnight on Tuesday says:—

We extended our action east of Reims, where we attacked the German lines on a front of about 10 miles, between Prunay and the St. Hilaire-St. Souplet road.

Notwithstanding violent squalls of rain and snow, our troops advanced with irresistible ardour, and carried on a front of about nine miles, in spite of the enemy's resistance, the whole of the first German position.

Our troops then, pushing on beyond the position south of Monville, brilliantly conquered, for an extent of seven miles, a line of solidly-organised positions, from Mount Cornillet to east of Vaudemouquet.

Further east, a spirited action resulted in our capturing the village of Auberville and the powerfully-fortified salient formed by the German line around the village on a front of two miles.

Enemy counter-attacks towards Mount Cornillet were shattered.

We took over 2500 prisoners hereabouts. To the west, between Soissons and Reims, we resumed our destructive fire on the German organisations, and destroyed works where small enemy parties were still lying.

We repulsed, in the afternoon, by gunfire and a counter-attack, a strong counter-attack in the region of Hurlville Farm.

A violent attempt in the sector of country occupied by the Russians also failed.

During Monday's battle between Soissons and Reims, our troops broke up most important German forces, who, expecting an attack, brought up nineteen divisions.

Prisoners state that orders were given to hold out at any cost, on the first position, and that the second line was to be held at all costs.

The enemy suffered heavy losses also in the preceding days.

The number of unwounded prisoners taken between Soissons and Reims is now 11,000.

The French communiqué issued at noon on Tuesday says:—

We organised the positions won between Soissons and Reims. A strong German counter-attack on our new line in the region of Ailles was broken by our curtain of fire and machine gun fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Enemy counter-attacks in the sector of Courcy also failed. The weather continues very bad.

There was an artillery duel in the sectors west of Auberville and in the Champagne.

Nine enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Captain Guynemer's thirty-sixth.

FIGHTING DESCRIBED.

The "Petit Parisien" says:—The French offensive followed on a bombardment lasting for a month. The attack by the troops, under General Micheli, swept everything away, hundreds of prisoners arriving at the spot at half an hour after the attack was launched.

Eastward of Craonne the enemy was terribly battered, and retreated. The whole line became panic-stricken. The entire first line was captured at noon.

Then the artillery resumed its firing, and the German lines became an inferno. The French advanced and seized the second line.

Westward of Craonne the elite of the French troops, after a terrific struggle for several hours, entered the first line, which the enemy boasted was impregnable. There was an extraordinarily violent counter-attack in the afternoon, when the enemy employed the greater part of his resources.

The French advances at some points exceeded two and a half miles.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message on Tuesday afternoon stated:—One of the greatest battles in the world's history, has been in progress on the Aisne since Friday.

The artillery bombardment and shelling have been unprecedented in duration, mass, and intensity.

Yesterday morning the French, in deep column, attacked from Soupir to Betheny. During the afternoon the French threw in fresh masses, carrying out lateral attacks between the Oise and Conde-sur-Aisne.

The artillery bombardment was continued today and levelled our positions, rendering an ultimate defence no longer possible. The fighting is no longer against a line, but over a deep, irregular, fortified zone.

The battle swung backwards and forwards around our foremost position, our object being, even if war material were lost, to spare the lives of our forces, and inflict losses on the enemy. The French attempt to break through failed. We inflicted sanguinary losses, and took

over 2100 prisoners. Where the enemy penetrated our line fighting continues, and fresh attacks are expected.

Fighting between Prunay and Auberville has developed. The battalions, therefore, extend from the Oise into the Champagne. We have entire confidence in the coming heavy fighting.

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BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES.

CORDIAL RELATIONS.

GERMANS ATTACK U.S.A. DESTROYER.

LONDON, April 18. Every town in the United Kingdom will be besieged on Friday with the Stars and Stripes. Patriotic demonstrations will be held in all theatres and music halls.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Curzon on Wednesday will move in the House of Commons and House of Lords respectively a motion expressing appreciation of America's action in joining the Allies.

NEW YORK, April 17. A New York dispatch says that elaborate patriotic preparations are being made to entertain Mr. A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who is head of the British mission to the United States, and other members of the "Committee."

The Mayor of New York has appointed a distinguished committee, headed by the American diplomatist, Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, to make the arrangements. Dignified private residences have been placed at the disposal of the Commissioners in Washington.

The Navy Department is particularly anxious to see the arrival of the new members of the Commission. There will be the most intimate discussion on anti-submarine measures and the speeding up of food shipments to the Allies.

Mr. Balfour's party includes five officials from the Foreign Office, five from the War Office, and one from the Food Controller's Department.

The British and French missions will consider the following subjects:—A better international understanding, financial assistance for the Allies, blockade, munitions, military dispositions, naval operations, supply of foodstuffs, and general resources.

It is officially admitted that the United States is to send a mission to Russia.

SUBMARINES OFF AMERICAN COAST.

It is reported from Boston that a German submarine off Fire Island attempted to torpedo the destroyer Smith, but failed, and disappeared. The Smith was unable to trace the assailant.

The Navy Department confirms the report of a German submarine.

There is intense excitement over the presence of this enemy submarine, which places New York within the war zone. This is coupled with satisfaction that Germany's first shot against America has missed. It is not known where the engagement occurred, but it is reported that a submarine is off the Jersey coast.

The newspapers announce that the Navy Department has taken precautions to guard shipping. The recent regulation defining the barred zones of the principal harbours. It is believed, will be sufficient safeguard for New York and other cities from bombardment. Little depredation is expected. There is full confidence in the navy's ability to discover the secret base of the German submarine if one exists.

The newspapers suggest that the submarine visit is connected with an attempt on the lives of Mr. Balfour, Marshal Joffre, and Mr. Viviani, whose departure from England is probably known in Germany.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the Navy Department has sent out broadcast warnings of the presence of the submarine. Destroyers and chasers are combing the sea from Maine to Chesapeake Capes. Mr. Daniels (Secretary of the Navy) said: "We believe that submarines are in American waters. They are understood to have been seen 33 miles north-east of Barnegat Bay."

The newspapers characterise the submarine incident as "the first shot of the war," and say it should stimulate immediate aggressiveness. The "World" says that Germany has brought the war to the United States.

DANGER FROM MEXICO.

The El Paso correspondent of the "New York Herald" reports that trouble between the United States and Mexico is impending. The news that 15,000 Mexicans are marching towards the border.

President Wilson received Senator Bonilla, the Mexican Ambassador. President Wilson said he would welcome the day when he receives convincing evidence that a constitutional Government has been established in Mexico, which is willing and able to protect American citizens properly. The United States asks no more than this, and will not accept less.

LOAN BILL THROUGH CONGRESS.

The Senate unanimously passed the bill authorising a war loan of \$1,000,000,000. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives last week, and, therefore, now requires only the President's signature to become law.

The amount of the first issue of war bonds will depend upon the commission's estimate of the requirements.

Mr. McAdoo says that the first bonds to be issued will probably be for \$500,000,000.

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LONDON, April 18. An Amsterdam message says:—Berlin officially admits that a general strike is in progress. Troops are in readiness in barracks, and have been concentrated at danger points.

Women attended meetings of workmen which discussed the food and political situation.

The Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Politiken" says that the workmen in all the factories dropped their tools at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. They have demanded a general strike throughout Germany.

Similar demonstrations are reported from Hamburg.

A wireless message admits that 125,000 workmen took part in a general strike.

A wireless message from Bern says that the general strike in Berlin, with its accompanying orderly demonstrations, was very carefully organised by the newly-formed Independent Socialist party, latterly the Social Democratic party.

All the factories, including the munitions factories, are closed. Herr Ledebour, and other leaders addressed the strikers outside the factories.

Twelve converging processions, the majority being women, old men, and boys, marched to the Unter den Linden, where the strikers sang labour and revolutionary songs, and shouted, "Give us food."

A noteworthy feature was that the strikers cheered the military guards before the palace and those inside the Brandenburg gate.

Ultimately the demonstrators separated, going away in perfect order, in procession.

A message from Geneva says: Riots are reported in several German cities, including Bremen and Cologne. Monday's strike in Berlin was limited in Cologne, Dresden, Karlsruhe, and Spandau.

A later telegram says that the strikers were resumed in Berlin on Monday evening. Stubborn encounters with the police resulted in general rioting, in which many police and rioters were wounded. The police were often routed. Finally mounted police cleared the streets at midnight.

"A COLOSSAL TRICK."

The Bern correspondent of the "Morning Post" says: The "Gazette de Lausanne" states that Germany is preparing a colossal trick, which is being planned as a pseudo revolution in order to excite the Entente's pity and by pretending to introduce democratic liberalism in the hope of creating a delusive peace. The German Emperor has been induced to promise radical reforms, as it is thought this is likely to impress the Entente.

AUSTRIA TALKS PEACE.

Telegrams from Austria received in Bern declare that an honourable peace is certain and imminent.

The Emperor on Sunday attended the Cathedral in Vienna, when a special peace service was held, at which the Emperor solemnly vowed to build a church of peace to the Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace.

It is rumoured in Budapest that Count Tisza (Premier of Hungary) has resigned.

TURKEY'S PLIGHT.

The London "Daily Telegraph" Rome correspondent has learned on reliable authority that Turkey's position is hopeless, and that her rulers have resolved to avoid total dismemberment.

Bulgaria offers Turkey great advantages, hoping to prevent Turkish defeat, otherwise Bulgaria threatens to march on Constantinople.

Reports from other sources confirm the statement that Turkey's position is hopeless, and that her rulers have resolved to avoid total dismemberment.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROLONGED.

1. moving the second reading of the Extension of the Life of Parliament Bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he had reached the most critical phase in the war. Our successes had exceeded expectation, and proved that the men in quality, equipment, and training were more than a match for their opponents. It would be highly disadvantageous to the country to plunge it into the turmoil of an election and divert the energy of the nation from its supreme task.

Mr. Asquith said the recent by-elections showed that only 60 to 65 per cent. of the electors on the register were available. An election under such conditions would be a farce and a sham. Parliament so elected would possess no authority.

Mr. Dillon, on behalf of the Nationalists, moved the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying, said he hoped to announce the Government's intentions regarding Home Rule next week.

The motion for the second reading of the bill to prolong the life of the existing Parliament was carried by 286 votes to 52.

THE "NATION."

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Phipps, supported by a large number of members, secured leave to move the adjournment to discuss the prohibition of the exportation of copies of the "Nation."

Mr. Phipps said that the "Nation" was a dangerous and subversive publication, and that the Government should take steps to suppress it.

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SHIPS REQUISITIONED.

The British Government has requisitioned 18 British ships for Atlantic transport service. They belong to the "Lancaster," "Dorchester," and "White Star Line."

WAR NOTES.

FRENCH ATTACK ANOTHER SECTOR.

RUSSIA.

While consolidating the positions captured in the first push of their big offensive between Soissons and Reims, the French have extended their operations and attacked a new section of the enemy's front further to the eastward. This move is in addition to the latest thrust to his front along the sector of the Aisne, the enemy now has to meet an offensive in the Champagne sector. Although this latest French attack is referred to as an extension of the earlier offensive, it has the appearance of a separate move. The infantry attack which was delivered on Monday morning extended along a front of 25 miles from a point eastward of Soissons to Courcy, between three and four miles north-west of Reims. The attack which has followed this extends from Prunay, seven miles south-east of Reims, to the St. Hilaire-St. Souplet road, nearly 11 miles further east. In between the two sectors attacked there is an appreciable length of front, where the line swings round on the north-eastern and eastern sides of the Champagne sector. The latest attack, therefore, not in the strict sense of the word an extension of Monday's attack, although it is so closely allied to it that it can scarcely be regarded as a separate move. Between Berry-aux-Bac, on the Aisne, and a point north of Prunay, the front drops down towards the south-east. From above Prunay, however, the line rises again, and the French attack along this front is a comparatively straight west line between Prunay and the St. Hilaire-St. Souplet road. The gap between the two sectors of front attacked is probably explained by the fact that if successful attacks are made on the two offensives, the enemy's front is forced back on that sector, he will also in time have to withdraw from the unattacked sector north-west of Reims, and the danger of a salient in his line in this region.

STRENGTH OF ENEMY'S LINE.

The traditional French effort, although confined to a narrower front than the first, appears to have met with success. It is not clear whether the 2500 prisoners mentioned in connection with the capture of the village of Auberville, or only a portion of them, but in addition to this over nine miles of enemy front positions have been added to the gains announced previously. The connection with the greater move further westward. The capture of the village of Auberville and the enemy salient around it was also an important achievement. But in this region, as on the sector between Soissons and Reims, the French have had no small task. In both cases they are attacking positions which were chosen by the enemy over two and a half years ago, and which have been strengthened and brought as close to perfection as it was possible to bring them. It is interesting to recall the fact that it was along this western sector between Soissons and Reims that the "Old Contemptibles" engaged in some of their most severe fighting in the Battle of the Aisne, September 1914. It was this original British expeditionary force which, after a series of tactical successes at the battle of the Marne, followed the retreating enemy to the Aisne, and, forcing passages at several points eastward, struck the enemy's line, and proved the allied line on the northern side of the river, in front of the very positions which the French have now taken from the enemy.

Mr. Douglas Haig, who is now Director of the First Corps, and conducted the military offensive along the front between Chavonne and Moulin, south-west of Craonne. Sir John French, in referring to the British fighting on September 1914, said: "The British fighting on the Aisne was a masterpiece of tactical skill, and the British fighting on the Aisne was a masterpiece of tactical skill, and the British fighting on the Aisne was a masterpiece of tactical skill."

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"Do not forget your kinemen who have valiantly given their lives for the Empire; emulate their example, and so preserve the proud record made by them in a great war."

WAR TROPHIES.

The War Office is setting up a trophies committee to allocate the captured trophies, and to send to the home districts of the troops which effected the captures.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

It is rather amusing to note how the enemy, in his official report of the fighting along the Aisne and eastward of Reims, endeavours to suggest that the success of the British is due to the use of gas. He hints that his policy at present is similar to that followed by the French under Verdun, and that he is prepared to sacrifice positions and even the material provided for the defence of his maximum price in casualties from the Allies. Unfortunately for him his actions do not encourage belief in this respect. Apart from the French references to heavy losses on the Aisne, the enemy's own reports show that the attack, the numerous and costly counter-attacks which the enemy has delivered prove that he is still prepared to sacrifice the lives of his soldiers, even when the success is a reasonable one, and when the fighting is of military importance. The numerous counter-attacks at Monchy-lez-Reims, on the British front east of Arras, and the disastrous move against the British at Valenciennes, are evidence of this. The enemy's own reports show that the attack, the numerous and costly counter-attacks which the enemy has delivered prove that he is still prepared to sacrifice the lives of his soldiers, even when the success is a reasonable one, and when the fighting is of military importance. The numerous counter-attacks at Monchy-lez-Reims, on the British front east of Arras, and the disastrous move against the British at Valenciennes, are evidence of this.

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The director, finding himself on the threshold of a new season, outlined the scope and aims of the new season. He remarked that these were designed, firstly, to set a standard for students, and, giving them the practical idea of what they should be aiming at; secondly, to gratify the taste of those who had musical taste; and, finally, to foster a wider appreciation of good music, so that, gradually, the benefits of the conservatorium would be made known to the general public. Last year the concert series had been in the greatest success, and the director was confident that this year would be even more successful.

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